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1. On 1 June 1952, the Independent 7, 10, 21, and 22 Regiments under the direct command of the North China Military Area Command were assigned as replacements to the 64 Army, 19 Army Group. These units, totalling about 14,000 officers and men, did not take previously issued equipment with them.

2. The Military Sub-Districts in which these five regiments were formerly stationed immediately promoted lower-grade (sic) armed force units to fill the vacancies. As the transferred regiments left their equipment behind, the new units were expected to reach a comparable level of organization and training within about three months.

3. The 64 Army is now stationed along the Tsanghsien (116-52, 38-19)-Shihchiachuang (114-28, 38-02) highway near Chaoho (116-17, 38-01), Wuchianghsien (115-51, 38-00), Shensi (115-33, 38-01), and Chihhsien (115-02, 38-02). It had been sent to Korea from Shensi in 1950 but was withdrawn to regroup and train after sustaining heavy casualties.

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